

The Historic Accuracy Of The Bible

Archaeology And The Bible

**"As a matter of fact, however, it may be stated categorically that no archaeological discovery has ever controverted a Biblical reference. Scores of archaeological findings have been made which confirm in clear outline or in exact detail historical statements in the Bible."
(Nelson Glueck, *Rivers In The Desert*, p.31)**

I. Abraham From Ur

Genesis 11:28 And Haran died before his father Terah in his native land, in Ur of the Chaldeans.

The Code Of Hammurabi

146: When a seignior married a hierodule and she gave a female slave to her husband and she has then borne children, if later that female slave has claimed equality with her mistress because she bore children, her mistress may not sell her; she may make her with the slave-mark and count her among her slaves.

171: However, if the father during his lifetime has never said "My children!" to the children whom the slave bore him, after the father has gone to his fate, the children of the slave may not share in the goods of the paternal estate along with the children of the first wife; freedom for the slave and her children shall be effected.

II. The Hittites

Genesis 23:10 And Ephron dwelt among the children of Heth: and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the audience of the children of Heth, even of all that went in at the gate of his city, saying,

III. The Altar of Joshua

Joshua 8:30 Now Joshua built an altar to the LORD God of Israel in Mount Ebal,

IV. The Stone Set Up By Joshua By The Sanctuary Of The Lord In Shechem

Joshua 24:26 And Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone and set it up there under the terebinth that was by the sanctuary of the Lord.

V. The House of David

1 Samuel 20:16 So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "Let the LORD require it at the hand of David's enemies."

VI. The Invasion of Shishak

1 Kings 14:25 It happened in the fifth year of King Rehoboam that Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem.

VII. Jehu King Of Israel

2 Kings 10:29 However Jehu did not turn away from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin, that is, from the golden calves that were at Bethel and Dan.

VIII. Sargon King Of Assyria

Isaiah 20:1 In the year that Tartan came to Ashdod, when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him, and he fought against Ashdod and took it,

IX. The Tunnel Of Hezekiah

2 Kings 20:20 Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah — all his might, and how he made a pool and a tunnel and brought water into the city — are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

X. Sennacherib's Conquest of Lachish

2 Kings 18:13 And in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and took them.

XI. Cyrus The Great Having The Temple Rebuilt

Isaiah 44:28 Who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd, And he shall perform all My pleasure, Saying to Jerusalem, "You shall be built," And to the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid."'

XII. Belshazzar King in Babylon

Daniel 5:30 That very night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain.

Archaeology And The New Testament

XIII. The Osuary of Caiaphas

Matthew 26:3 Then the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people assembled at the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas,

XIV. Pontius Pilate The Governor

Matthew 27:2 And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

XV. Sergius Paulus The Procounsul of Cyprus

Acts 13:7 who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man. This man called for Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.

XVI. The Osuary of James The Brother of Jesus

Galatians 1:19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.